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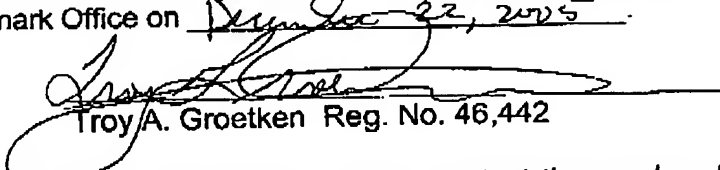
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SURFACTANT BLEND
COMPRISING CATIONIC, ANIONIC
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than two years have passed since the filing of this application on October 2, 2003, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received January 6, 2004. A Notice of Publication of Application was received April 27, 2004. An initial Status Inquiry was filed January 4, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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